

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	:	<b>SHIMAMOTO, Nobuo, et al.</b>
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For	:	<b>Method For Preparing Genome Library, And Genome Library Prepared By The Method</b>
Examiner	:	<b>Unknown</b>
Group Art Unit	:	<b>Unknown</b>

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 26, 2009, applicants have submitted a payment of \$78.00 for 3 extra claims over 20. However, applicants believe the correct amount should be \$52.00 for only 2 extra claims over 20. The highest numbered claim is Claim 26 and Claims 7 and 10 - 12 are Canceled. Therefore, the total number of claims is 22. A refund of \$26.00 is requested if it is determined there are only 2 extra claims over 20.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees now and in the future which may be due, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to credit card information.

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